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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Rejection mailed May 4, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination for this application concurrently with this Amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word “we” hereinafter refers to Applicants.